



## GAME NOTES

Coquitlam Express  
at  
Wenatchee Wild

Monday January 16, 2017



Tonight, the Wenatchee Wild (32-6-4-0, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Mainland Div.) are visited for the third and final time this season by the Coquitlam Express (9-33-1-2, 6th Place, Mainland Div.). It's Game 4 of a six game homestand.

**HEAD TO HEAD:** This is the sixth of seven scheduled meetings between these teams, with the Wild winning 4 of the first 5 games, three of them being shutouts. They will play one more time this season, in Coquitlam on February 15.

**STREAKING:** Wenatchee's **Brendan Harris** enters tonight's game with a ten-game scoring streak, with at least a point in each outing. The Wild are 15-1-3 in their last 19 games. The Express have won their last two in a row.

**WHO TO WATCH FOR:** **Brendan Harris** continues to lead both the Wild and the BCHL with 74 points (17g, 57a), while **Charlie Combs** is second in overall points (63) and leads the BCHL with 39 goals. **Troy Conzo** is second in BCHL assists with 43. **Alex Bates** leads Wild defensemen with 30 points (2g, 28a). The Express are led tonight by Luca Leone (13g, 19a) and Blake Hayward (6g, 16a). Coquitlam's 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> leading scorers (Cal Babych, Owen Stout) are listed as scratches tonight. David Giunta leads Express blueliners with 15 points (3g, 12a).

**MAGIC NUMBERS:** Wenatchee mathematically clinched their postseason berth Friday night with their win over Alberni Valley. The Wild's Magic Number is now 11 to secure home ice in first round, and 26 to clinch a Mainland Division title.

**HOME COOKIN':** The Wild continue to enjoy great success at home this season, posting a record of 19-0-2. Wenatchee also boasts a 27-game point streak dating back to last season. This year, the Wild have outscored opponents by a total of 119-36 in games at Town Toyota Center.

**LAST WEEK:** The Wild punched their postseason ticket by defeating the Alberni Valley Bulldogs on Friday, 4-1 and then blanked Cowichan Valley 6-0 on Saturday. The Express are coming off back to back wins for the first time since October, as they won 4-3 at Surrey in OT on Thursday, then 6-3 at home over Cowichan Valley.

**MOVING ON:** This weekend, the Prince George Spruce Kings are in town both Friday and Saturday nights to wrap up the six game homestand. The Express travel to Chilliwack on Wednesday, then return home to face Langley and Trail on Friday and Saturday at the Poirier Sports and Leisure Center.

**MEDIA:** Tonight's game and all Wild games are aired on Sunny FM (93.9 FM), and available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs at 6:45 pm.

**PROMOTIONS:** Tonight, we have a "Battle of the Bands" with the high school bands from Quincy and Entiat in the building to further elevate the excitement! It's also sponsored by the US Army who will conduct a swearing-in ceremony at the game for new recruits. Friday Jan.20 will be Youth Jersey Giveaway Night, presented by Dave Shoults Nationwide Insurance.